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OUR READERS WILL find in this issue the **DEMOCRAT** is the only daily in the city on Monday—except the **Courier**. Journal—and hand in their favor at an early hour as possible, to secure publication. Our counting-room will be open until ten o'clock, Sunday night.

Assault and Battery. Miss Laura Pierce was last evening arrested on a warrant for assault and battery and lodged in jail.

Bell Work. Ellen Reynolds, a female of color, was committed to the First-street station fastening on a ball wrist.

Coming. Christmas is coming. Look to our advertising columns for the places to purchase all the articles for the occasion.

Wares. A large drove of very fine mules were driven through the city last evening, to be shipped south by the Nashville railroad.

Respectful Felony. Thomas Elchberger was arrested by Officer Elchberger, yesterday, and lodged in the First-street stationhouse, as a suspected felon.

False Alarm. The alarm of fire sounded at about 10 o'clock last evening was occasioned by the burning out of a chimney at the corner of Clay and Marshall streets.

Skating. The park, or skating rink, at New Albany, has been closed for the season, owing to the low ice. Up to this time we have heard nothing from our skating park. What's the matter?

Defective Heating Furnace. A fire occurred in the Seventh ward school building, at about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, which was occasioned by some defect in the heating furnace. It was extinguished promptly, and no damage was done.

Opportunity's Mail. We understand that the noted English sportsman, Jack Brown, has closed his "Opportunity's Mail" for a brief season, owing to some misunderstanding about his license. We expect that Jack will "break out in a new sport" before Christmas.

Southern Delicacies. On her last trip to New Orleans, the steamer Richmond brought several large consignments of hard shell crabs, from the Southern waters. They are now served up in abundance at all of our first-class restaurants.

Looking Up. We are gratified to hear that, since the cold weather has set in business in nearly all branches of trade has been steadily improving. The planters are beginning to lay in their supplies for winter, as the holidays are near at hand, we may anticipate lively times.

As to Agents. Mr. Jack Kelly, the owner of the bar on the late steamer America, and who had such a narrow escape from death by the great disaster, has commenced business again on the fine steamer St. Louis. Mr. Kelly was a heavy loser by the destruction of the America.

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The Great Disaster. In the department of city items this morning will be found the announcement that the Industrial and Commercial Gazette for the current week will contain the fullest account yet published of the great steamboat disaster. Copies of the paper may be had at Scott's store.

Ordinance Booklet. The regular ordinance docket was received as follows, by the City Court, yesterday: Cases continued, 14; cases dismissed, 12; dismissed at cost, 6; total, 32. These included George Roeder, assault, \$50; Wm. Arbogast, assault, \$5; George Roeder, disorderly house, \$50; Theodore Nusselman, disorderly house, \$50.

Heavy Parkers. We noticed several immense droves of hogs passing through the city yesterday on their way to the slaughter houses. They came up by the Nashville railroad, and were from points along the line of the road. They were well-fed, and all very large, and in excellent condition for packing. The pork-packers are doing a very heavy business this season.

Personal. Col. C. R. Rhea, editor and proprietor of that excellent paper, the **Russellville Herald**, is spending a few days in the city, with headquarters at the Louisville Hotel. The Herald is one of the most popular and extensively circulated papers in Southern Kentucky—a fact of which the business houses of Louisville which advertise should make a note.

A Remnant. Mr. J. P. Davis, of Campbellsville, Taylor county, in this State, passed through the city yesterday, having in custody a young man named A. T. McDaniel, who is hopelessly insane, en route to the State asylum at Lexington. The young man was to be bound with ropes in order to govern him. We were told that he was the principal witness in a very important case in Taylor county, and it worked upon his mind until he became deranged.

Recently Cold. Yesterday was by far the coldest day of the season. In the morning the thermometer indicated four degrees below zero, and throughout the day the mercury hovered around the immediate vicinity of zero. A severe frost was felt, and the breeze, and all who ventured out were muffled nearly to the top of their heads. It was so very cold that a person would scarcely walk four squares without hunting a coal fire. But few ladies were out, and they skipped along at a lively gait, with "blue noses and aching toes."

Worthy of Notice. The Nashville Press and Times of yesterday says that the manner in which the Louisville Hotel, of Louisville, treated the Nashville unfortunate which was on board the steamer **St. Louis** at the time of the recent river disaster,

